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Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Purveyors of Pure Foods. Phone—Private Exchange 44.

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Finchs' Jewelry Store

Phone 42, Covina

"Ask your neighbors about FINCHS'"

Death Claims Great W. C. T. U. Leader

Mrs. Lillian N. M. Stevens, President of National Organization, Mourned by Million Women.

BY MARY M. COMAN.

All over the world, over a million women, who wear the white ribbon badge, as a symbol of their principles of temperance, purity and peace, are today mourning the passing on last Monday, of Mrs. Stevens, for fifteen years the leader of the W.C.T.U. work in this country, and first assistant in the world's work.

A reformer, philanthropist and educator of the finest type, Mrs. Stevens has been characterized as a great power among women reformers, a woman, who, albeit essentially womanly, was possessed of a perception so keen, a logic so unerring and a platform presence and speech so forceful as to command the respect and admiration even of those who may have disagreed with the principles she represented and expounded.

Mrs. Stevens had been active in the work since 1875, and since 1878 she has held official position in the national organization, as her peculiar fitness for executive work was at once recognized. In 1898, she succeeded the lamented Frances E. Williard as the national leader, and has since that time held her position and responsibility without question, beloved and honored by all white ribboners for her sterling womanly qualities as well as for her high efficiency as a leader. As a parliamentarian Mrs. Stevens had few equals, her conducting of a great national and international conventions having been remarkable. Always the right word of quick appreciation and happy introduction was ready.

In addition to being national president, Mrs. Stevens was also leader [illegible] After the death of Neal Dow, she was recognized as the logical temperance leader, which position she held to the day of her death.

Because of the splendid organization of the white ribbon women, there will be no break in the work. Automatically, the vice-president-at-large, Miss Anna A. Gordon, who has been associated with both Miss Willard and Mrs. Stevenns for over twenty years in the administrative work of the organization, will take the presidency, at least until the next national convention in November.

Two years ago last September, at the close of a hotly-contested campaign in Maine on the wet-dry question, Mrs. Stevens, standing at night in the brilliant fall moonlight, was given the report that the old Pine Tree state had gone dry. But the weariness and strain of the long, hard struggle had impressed her with a new appreciation of a better, more permanent way, and the vision came to her of a nation dry and forever freed from the curse and degrading influence of the open, legalized saloon, and then and there she gave out the following proclamation, for which each day since has seen the fulfillment come nearer and more near. May her prophetic vision be speedily fulfilled!

Proclamation for National Constitutional Prohibition.

Issued September 10, 1911.

Lillian M. N. Stevens, President National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In the name of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we hereby make this Proclamation for a Great Crusade to carry the vital truth to the peoples themselves in all lands, and through them to place prohibition in the organic law of all nations and ultimately in the organic law of the world; and to this high end, we invoke the blessing and guidance of Almighty God and the cooperation of the men and women of all lands who love their fellow-men, and,

To America, the birthplace of the local, State, National and World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we hereby proclain that within a decade, prohibition shall be placed in the Constitution of the United States; and to this end we call to active cooperation all temperance, prohibition, religious and philanthropic bodies; all patriotic, fraternal, civic associations and all Americans who love their country.

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CITY CLERK QUESTION AT MONDAY'S ELECTION

Authorized Announcement.

Voters and taxpayers of Covina City: Do you know that the assessed valuation of property in this city is in the aggregate, $1,200,000?

Do you know that the city assessor will begin less than 90 days from this writing to assess your property, and that the person who does the assessing should be a man of experience in this work, of discretion and proven ability?

Do you know that when you elect a city clerk you also elect a city assessor? In other words, are you aware that the city clerk is, by virtue of his office, also city assessor?

Then, doesn't this naturally lead you to believe that you ought to be sure that he is an experienced, careful man—that he has had an education in assessing, and that he will treat you with discretion when it comes time to assess your property?

If you elect a city clerk who has not experience in business, you will be liable to suffer because of this lack of business ability. He should be a man of mature years, who knows values.

Andrew M. Pence, your present city clerk and city assessor, has proved himself to be a man of discretion in the past. He has held this difficult position with credit to himself and to the city. It would be unwise to make a change at this time. A city assessor learns his business through years of work. Mr. Pence knows every piece of property in the city. A new assessor will be obliged to begin at the bottom and learn through [illegible] should be considered by the people who will be called upon to accept the assessor's figures later in this year. The voters and taxpayers cannot do better than to return Andrew M. Pence to this position.

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YOUNG COVINA MACHINIST STARTS IN BUSINESS.

Melvin M. Bonham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonham of Badillo street, has decided this week to open a place of business for himself, as an automobile repairing expert. He has been working at this trade for several years in Los Angeles garages, coming to Covina to take charge of the repair work at the Citrus Garage, where he has given thorough satisfaction to his employers and to patrons. He has a number of enthusiastic boosters for his work in the line of complete overhauling of old cars.

Melvin Bonham will be remembered to many Covina people as the young lad who when in the grammar school here, invented and set up a successful wireless telegraphy machine in the back yard of his father's home. Young Bonham's machine was made in every particular by himself, and he was able to catch messages that were being sent by the commercial and the federal wireless machines operating along the Pacific coast. He has always taken an interest in electrical energy, and has become an expert in this line in automobile work. With the increasing use of electric starting and lighting of automobiles, together with magneto problems, this knowledge stands him in good stead.

NOTICE.

Two of our dogs have been poisoned within the last six weeks. $10 paid for any information that will lead to the conviction of the person guilty. Mrs. P. E. Letchworth, phone 467.

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DRY FEDERATION SPEAKER COMING THURSDAY NIGHT

Dr. Guy D. Wadsworth, general superintendent of the California Dry Federation, will be in Covina next Thursday night, and will speak in the Covina high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

All people interested in carrying "California dry in 1914," are asked to come and hear this speaker. He is one of the most forceful in the work in the state.

COVINA-CALIFORNIA BOOSTERS LAUNCH POPULAR PROJECTS AT MASS MEETING

At a meeting on Tuesday night in the Covina high school auditorium, with every seat in the main room taken by Covina citrus ranchers, business men and ladies of the valley, a big movement was launched in the interests of the citrus industry that will probably be looked upon as significant throughout the entire state.

The meeting was presided over by President A. R. Evans of the Covina Orange Growers' Association, and was held under the auspices of the Covina-California Orange Boosters, a new organization recently formed here, of which Mr. Evans is also president, and which is embracing all the leading orange growers, packers and shippers in its membership.

Some of the principal objects of the new organization, as contained in the articles drawn up, and which were read to this meeting by Secretary F. F. Greenleaf, are to devise some method by which the cull oranges will not sold in such cities as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, and other large markets on the Pacific coast; also to find ways of more thoroughly advertising citrus fruits in the eastern states, and to assist in promoting a National Orange Day, similar to "Raisin Day," "Rice Day," etc.

President Evans introduced as the first speaker, Rev. D. F. Stafford of the Christian church, who is president of the Covina Heights, Incorporated, and who is also vice-president of this new boosting organization. He made a very strong speech in support of the movement, pointing out that it was costing the grower too much money to market his fruit after it was once grown.

"If it costs a dollar and a half to [illegible] for his fruit was one of the points made by the speaker. He believed that a more thorough system of advertising should be established in the east.

Another speaker called upon by the president was E. P. Warner, at the head of the Warner Whitsel Grocery in Covina. He spoke on the efficacy of the demonstration plan as applied to the sale of food products. It had been his experience, he said, that a lady demonstrating some particular kind of food product would stimulate trade more than any other form of advertising. He told of some personal experiences he had had along this line in his own store.

Prof. G. Walter Monroe, who is at the head of the new by-product concern just started in Covina, made an especially good talk on the possibilities in cull oranges if used in the making of citrus by-products rather than selling them to be consumed in Los Angeles. H. A. Miller, secretary of the Irwindale Citrus Association gave one of the most optimistic talks of the evening, stating that the orange grower had made a good deal of money in late years, and that it was his belief that he would make more money in the years to come. He spoke a good word for the spirit which underlies the organization just started to boost the orange industry.

At the close of the discussion the officers of the new organization circulated blank membership cards through the audience and 130 ranchers signed them, pledging themselves to become members of the organization and to help boost in the campaign for a bigger and better market in the east.

This afternoon Secretary Greenleaf and other officers of the Covina organization will go to Monrovia, where they expect to form a similar organization among the ranchers of that vicinity. It is the intention to form a unit of this kind in every citrus-growing district in the state. Many prominent ranchers, when expressing themselves about the movement, have said that it looks as if the rancher was waking up to some pertinent questions that should be decided for the citrus business at once.

Frank R. Wheeler, and a delegation of ranchers from Claremont, who [illegible] tion for that district. Whittier ranchers have also expressed a desire to be counted in. Secretary R. M. Renfro of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce, has asked that a delegation of the Covina boosters be sent to that city. The mass meeting in Monrovia will be held today in the Board of Trade building at 2 o'clock, and all Covina citizens interested are asked to attend and take a part in the proceedings.

COVINA STALLION WINS AT PASADENA SHOW

"Degourdi," the French coach stallion belonging to J. J. FitzGerald of the Vendome stables, went to the Pasadena horse show last Saturday and won the blue ribbon in his class, in spite of the fact that the Argus said last week that he wouldn't be exhibited, owing to having no competition. Mr. FitzGerald was called on long distance telephone after the Argus went to press, and was told that a competitor had turned up.

The Covina horseman worked on his stallion until late in the evening, and started for Pasadena over the roads at three in the morning of the show-day. In spite of the hurried trip, and the fact that the stallion had to be put into shape for showing after he had arrived, the competition against him proved to be of no consequence in the eyes of the judges. The horse was easily the finest from every point. The show was run by the Pasadena Polo Club, and the finest horses of the state were on exhibition. "Degourdi" is an imported French coach stallion who has been in the valley for several years. He won the blue ribbon in his class at the Riverside horse show last year.

MRS. WATSON'S MUSIC APPRECIATED BY CLUB

The especial treat given to the members and friends of the Monday Afternoon Club last Monday afternoon was the piano music by Mrs. David Watson. While many in the club had known that Mrs. Watson was a music lover and student, still her unusually sympathetic interpretation was a delightful surprise to the large audience. Her first selection, Liszt's arrangement of Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark!" was a spring song, full of life and joy, while her encore, a Bacarolle from the opera "Love Tales of Hoffman," showed the same heart understanding of the theme, deftly interpreted by the skilled fingers.

The talk of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Clara Mitchell, of New York, who so recently completed a walk across the continent, wholly alone. Her story was an interesting one, although there were some incidents which were like the old-time fairy tales. The long and dangerous journey was undertaken to prove two principles. First, that the body was a motor machine, and fully controlled by the mind; would not give out or weary. Second, that "thought" made a complete and wholly adequate protective wall under any and all circumstances. The details of the journey, although somewhat meagre, were interesting, her answers to questions bringing out more items than the original talk.

Next monday being annual city election, there will be no club. Plans for the remainder of the year are most promising and interesting.

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COVINA CITY ELECTION COMES NEXT MONDAY

The citizens will vote for:

COUNCILMEN. (Vote for two.)
Louis H. Harris, John N. Wilson, William Hoogendyk, Sylvester E. Coons.

CITY CLERK. (Vote for One.)
Andrew M. Pence, Dally S. Stafford.

TREASURER. (Vote for One.)
James D. Reed, M. Leonhardt.

WATER QUESTION.
You will find a "yes" and "no" question on the ballot, which will be a straw vote on the following:
"Are you in favor of the city of Covina establishing a municipal water system?"

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$50.00 $50.00 IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE $50.00

TO THE LODGE, CHURCH, CLUB ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL, FOR SAVING CASH CHECKS FROM MERCHANTS ADVERTISING ON THIS PAGE

For the benefit of the large number of shoppers who use The Argus as a medium in which to find exceptional purchasing opportunities this paper offers the following inducement to its readers to carefully read the advertisements on this page:

A grand prize of $25 in gold will be given to the individual or any form of organization or institution turning in the greatest amount of money shown on the cash checks or receipts and monthly bills secured at any of the stores in the Bargain Page.

To the candidate securing the second largest amount, $10 in gold.

To the third, $5 in gold.

To the fourth, $5 in gold.

To the fifth, $5 in gold.

Explanation.

To secure votes in the Argus Bargain Voting Feature, make your purchases at the stores advertising in the Bargain Page, and call for a cash check or receipt for every purchase.

Turn these checks in to the Argus office, where votes will be given for the amount shown on each check.

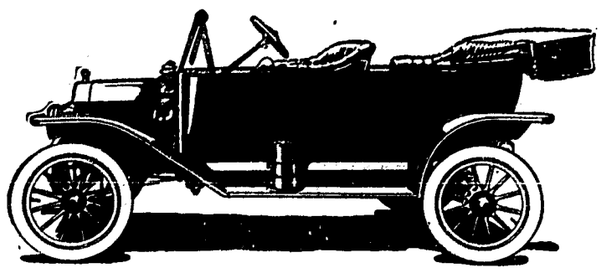
Five votes will be given for every 5 cents shown on the cash check, receipt or monthly bill.

All votes will be deposited in the voting box at this office.

Sales checks must represent cash purchases or cash paid on credit purchases. All cash checks, monthly bills and deposit slips must be turned into this office within 10 days of the purhcase date.

Every contestant entering the contest is entitled to one nominating coupon good for 1000 votes. The only exception to the contestants entering the Bargain Feature are those employed at this office or the stores advertising on this page.

At the theaters advertising in the Bargain Page call for a cash check when buying your ticket.



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25 cents

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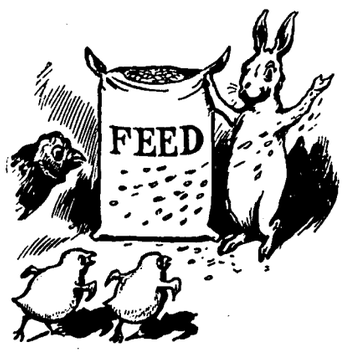

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ALL OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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"ORANGES ARE OUR DIAMONDS" SAYS WOMAN WRITER---A BOOST FOR ORANGE BOOSTERS

BY MYRA NYE.

It takes sand, imagination, logic and intuition to make a success of anything. The men of Covina are wealthy in sand, as witness the recent flood; and they possess logic. Logic is accounted as one of the highest faculties of the brain. All honor to those who possess it. The Covina woman has imagination and intuition. Neither are to be despised. Both of them are indospensible in the final equation and all four qualities ought to be utilized in any great project.

Nearly three-fourths of a century ago this place which is now Covina had sand to burn and it was burning hot most of the year. Eager prospectors, greedy for gold, hunted over this site for El Dorados. They lost out. They overlooked a vegetable mine whose yield was destined to surpass the output of the richest mineral lodes in the world.

Someone with imagination came along and dreamed of sand and water mixed. The dream came true. Sand was transmuted into groves of golden fruit. The valley became cooler because of shade and water, the little cove became more livable, a near-Paradise.

For some time the yield of these groves was sold here, as Mr. Warner told us Tuesday night in the mass meeting, for 22 cents per box and in Chicago for $4.50. This diabolical disparity was due to the egregious graft of a few men. It is in union that there is strength, not graft as the ultra moderns put it. Some logical Covina men realized this and united with signal success in marketing their fruit.

In the whole United States, perhaps in the world, there is no industrial union of so few years which operates with greater success than our exchange. There are just enough independents to foster healthy competition. The knocker who continuously talks graft, waste and mis-management doesn't know the first principle of his conversation. Some of the biggest and best magazines have sent social and industrial economy experts here to investigate. With one accord they agree that our system is excellent. These are not general guessing statements from one too near to get the correct perspective. Scientific articles in The Outlook and The World's Work bear the statement out.

Our packing houses have performed their function admirably. They have marketed the citrus fruit by the carload with success.

Now comes the problem of marketing in a more beneficial way the fruit by the box and by the dozen. This is what the new" Covina-California Orange Boosters propose to help Covina to do. They propose also to extend that help to every citrus community in the state. They need the sympathetic aid of every individual. This concerns everyone.

Covina has two big assets—climate and oranges. The big railorads look after the advertisement of the climate. We must look after the advertisement of our oranges and let no one doubt that advertising pays.

Two stories told Tuesday night are significant. Before a certain brand of tobacco was ever put on the market $4,000,000 was spent in advertising. The first year it was sold its manufacturers realized $20,000. One of our grocery firms had been selling about four cans of minced clams per week. An expert demonstrator was in the store three days and the clams were ordered daily by the case. They are still in great demand.

Our Covina oranges should be demonstrated in every town in the United States. Covina housewives should make the orange more fashionable, Covina girls should be taught to prepare the many excellent dishes that may be made with the orange. Covina boys should continue to be taught or-orange culture. A year from now when every lavish beauty is again on display we might have an orange carnival with orange booths, orange balloons, orange refreshments, orange divertissement and orange pageants.

Freeze, fire and flood have been by no means insurmountable obstacles. They are merely spurs to greater activity. When the land is too fat, activity and ambition go flat. There are "acres of diamonds" all around us. Oranges are our diamonds. But we must be our own miners and lapidaries. Success is not luck, nor pull, nor a soft snap. It is a long boost, a steady boost, a jolly good comradeship boost and a boost all together. Join the Covina-California Orange Boosters and boost.

USE OF BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

We should remember that many laws are not intended for children's ears. This is especially true of the criminal code. Probably no man in Covina would want all the criminal laws (laws which define crime) of California on his centertable or in his reading room; and this is true of the criminal laws of every state and every country. They are not fit for juvenile ears.

Now the bible, among other things, contains the Hebrews' criminal code. It was all the criminal code they had; their statute book; criminal, as well as civil and moral; and like all criminal statute books, contains some things that are not appropriate for the school room, while it is inspired, it wasn't meant for children. To take a law which was intended only for men, and that, too, men of mature minds, and teach it to children, is like taking a boy of eight and teaching him moral philosophy or robing him in his grandfather's plug hat and his uncle's overcoat. It is incongruous, to say the least.

While this question is being discussed, may I say a word through your valuable paper?

I think Mr. Channing Severance has an idea on this question, worthy of our attention, (skeptic though he be.) It is this: "Let some judicious men select portions of scripture which all agree to be good for the young, and thus compile a biblical school book."

Now I think the best way to get this book into the schools is this: Let the legislature pass a law advising (not compelling) the schools to use it. I do not believe in compulsion. No force in religion, is my motto. But let the legislature request the schools to use it, so it has state sanction, and then let the teacher do as the community wants him to do. Lest I should be misunderstood, let me say that I do not agree with Mr. Severance in hardly anything. I am a profound believer in inspiration and he is not; but I do not think we should reject a good thing because it emanates from a skeptic.

C. C. HASKELL.

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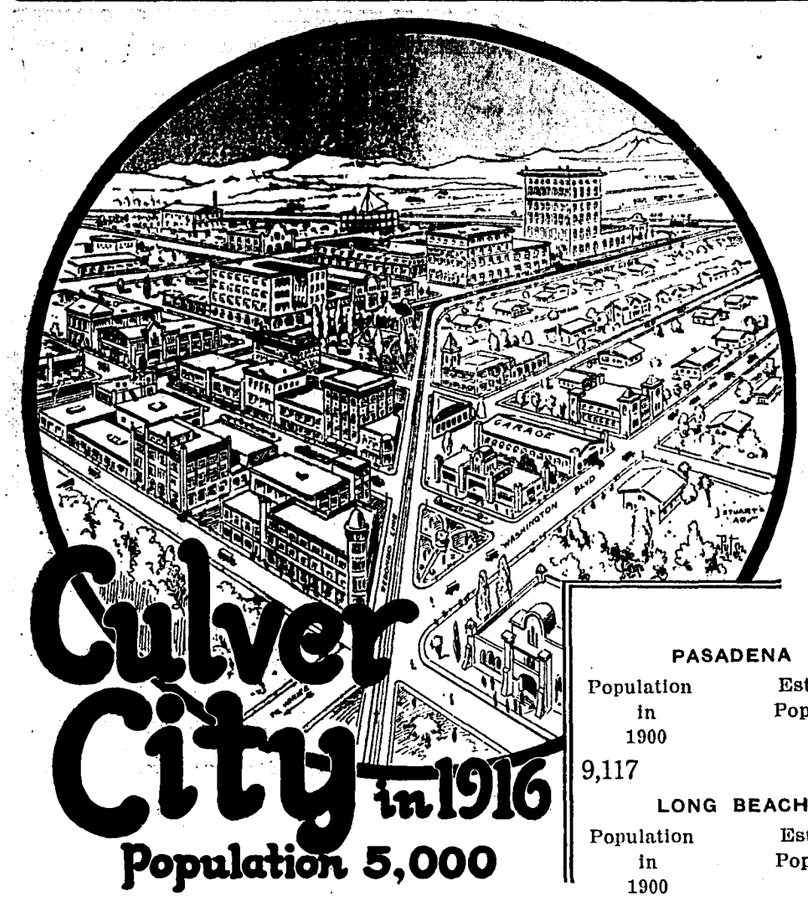

Scarcely more than 5 months ago the site of Culver City was a field of waving grain. See the beautiful homes and substantial business blocks today---the miles of wide boulevards, cement curbs and sidewalks---great industries building, etc. What Glendale, Hollywood, Santa Ana, Long Beach and other Southern California towns have done, Culver City should do. Visit Culver City and learn why.

	Population in 1900	Estimated Population now
PASADENA	9,117	45,000
LONG BEACH	2,252	40,000
RIVERSIDE	7,973	18,000
POMONA	5,526	12,000
VENICE	Practically no Population	8,000
SANTA ANA	4,933	15,000
GLENDALE	A Mere Handful of People	8,500

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---see "the city that everybody's talking about"---

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HARRY H. CULVER COMPANY

Headquarters Wells Fargo Express

Visit the ISIS Theatre Monday, April 13

and see the special film, Culver City Marathon and Junior Vanderbilt Cup Races. 35 boys under 17 years of age competitors for the first Junior Vanderbilt Cup ever presented.

Deaconess Board Enjoys Day In Orange Groves

Ladies Who Govern Social Welfare Activities are Guests of Home Missionary Society.

The Deaconess Board of the Southern California Methodists churches was in session all day on Monday in the Covina Methodist church, in answer to an invitation extended to this body by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the local church. Generally, the monthly meetings are held at the Deaconess Home, 511 Westlake avenue, but on this occasion the ladies availed themselves of an opportunity to visit the citrus district.

In the morning the ladies were taken for an automobile drive over the valley, about fifty of them being in the party. Local owners of automobiles kindly supplied the means of transportation. After taking a circuitous route through the roads among the orange groves, the ladies were driven to the mountain home of Judge Charles Silent, above Glendora. Here they were met by the host, who personally conducted them over the beautiful grounds. A wonderful panoramic view of the valley is afforded from this eminence, and the ladies were profuse in their thanks to Judge Silent for the opportunity to see the upper San Gabriel valley.

At noon the ladies were served luncheon in the parlors of the Covina church, the meal being arranged by the local ladies. At 2 o'clock the program was carried out in the auditorium, Mrs. Francis Chambers, president of the board, presiding. Miss Mettie Chaffee, now acting matron at the Deaconess Home, led in the devotional exercises. Miss Anna C. Van Dam, a deaconess associated in the active work of the Home, gave a very interesting and spirited talk on her work, and Miss Ethel Kirkwood, travelling deaconess, told some very remarkable stories of her encounters with people at the Arcade depot in Los Angeles, where she has been stationed for some time. Her talk was filled with vital human interest.

Miss Van Dam also sang some very acceptable numbers, and there were also pleasing vocal numbers rendered by Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who is the Covina representative on the Deaconess Board.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. A. C. Donaldson, Pasadena; Miss Anna C. Van Dam, Los Angeles; Miss Ethel Kirkwood, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. M. Buck, Los Angeles; Mrs. B. T. Rozelle, Compton; Mrs. William F. Davidson, Los Angeles; Mrs. George W. Dugger, Pasadena; Mrs. Elizabeth Bent, Monrovia; Mrs. Wesley Wright, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. W. Bannister, Pasadena; Mrs. C. S. Hogan, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. Grinton, Los Angeles; Mrs. S. H. Eveyeart, Huntington Beach; Miss Mettie Chaffee, Deaconess Home, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. W. Adkinson, Los Angeles; Mrs. T. L. Curtis, Los Angeles; Mrs. F. L. McCurdy, Hynes; Mrs. B. M. Packard, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. B. Casler, Gardena; Mrs. Alepbert Sargent, Hynes; Mrs. M. O. Brown, Los Angeles; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. B. Avis, Pomona; Mrs. J. W. Gillette, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. E. Pomeroy, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. B. Green, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. R. King, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. W. Cole, Los Angeles; Mrs. George H. Doney, Los Angeels; Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Los Angelees; Mrs. E. S. Butterfield, Garvanza; Mrs. Francis W. Chambers, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary M. Austin, San Pedro; Miss Annie Bannister, Pasadena.

Bonita High Turns Down Covina 4-3

Ten Inning Game Opens Baseball Season—Smith Proves to be Fast Pitcher for Local School.

BY JACK CLARKE.

In a very fast and exciting game, the local high school baseball team was defeated by the Bonita team by a score of 4 to 3, in ten innings. While we lost the game, it was not without a hard fight, and we believe that next time our team will find no trouble in defeating them.

Although the Covina boys had no trouble in finding the Bonita pitcher, they we e unable to bunch their hits. Smith held the Bonita boys almost helpless, striking out seven of them, and holding them to five hits. Covina scored her first run in the second. Jackson's grounder proved too hot for Ferry, who fumbled just long enough to allow him to reach first. Jackley and Edmundson each followed with sacrifices, placing Jackson on third, and Dalin placed a terriffic drive between third and short that couldn't have been stopped by a brick wall, scoring Jackson. Olmstead was out on first on a grounder to Doster. Covina did not score again until the ninth, when Whitted's error and singles by Dalin and Olmstead netted two runs.

Bonita scored two in the second on errors by Olmstead and Edmundson, and singles by Neher and Hoke. One more was counted on Hill's single and McDonald's double to center in the third, while the winning run came in the tenth with Morris's error and McDonald's triple down into the gully in left field. The latter hit would probably have resulted in an out, on our own grounds.

The features of the game were the pitching of Smith, Covina's speedy southpaw; the hitting of McDonald, who won the game for Bonita; the work of both Dalin and King at hitting, both grabbing two hits, and King's stellar catch of Whitted's liner in the eighth. This looked like a sure hit, but King, racing at full speed, reached down and grabbed it off his shoe strings.

The score—

COVINA.

	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
King, cf,	5	0	2	2	0	0
Stebbins, rf,	5	0	1	0	0	0
Morris, 1b,	5	0	1	7	2	1
Jackson, 2b,	4	1	1	3	3	1
Jackley, 3b,	4	0	0	2	3	0
Edmundson, lf,	3	1	0	5	0	1
Dalin, c,	4	1	2	8	0	1
Olmstead, ss,	4	0	1	0	0	1
Smith, p,	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	38	3	8	*28	10	5

BONITA.

	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Whitted, ss,	4	2	0	2	3	1
McDonald, c,	4	0	2	5	0	1
H. Ferry, 1b,	4	0	0	13	0	0
Doster, p,	4	0	0	1	4	0
M. Ferry, 3b,	4	1	0	2	4	1
Neher, 2b,	2	1	1	3	2	1
Zelta, cf,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hoke, lf,	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hill, rf,	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ward, cf,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	5	30	13	3

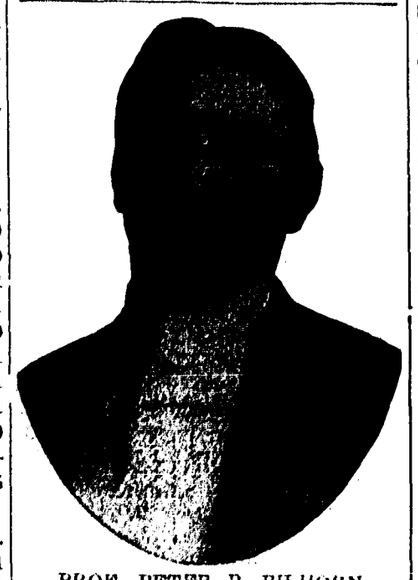
* One out when winning run was scored.

Summary—Earned runs, Covina 1, Bonita 1. Three base hits, McDonald. Two base hits, McDonald. First on called balls; off Smith 5, off Doster 1. Left on bases, Covina 4, Bonita 5. First base on errors, Covina 2, Bonita 1. Struck out—by Smith 7, by Doster 3. Double plays, Smith to Morris to Jackley. Time of game, 1 hr. 30 min. Umpire, Kingman.

Chicago Evangelist Here Tomorrow

Man Who Wrote World-Famous Hymn Will Hold Service of Song to Which Everyone is Invited.

Carrying with him a portable organ that looks like an ordinary suit case Peter P. Bilhorn, one of the world's best-known singing evangelists, is filling engagements in various parts of Southern California this spring. He will be in Covina, at the Presbyterian tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, and will conduct a song service of the kind that has made him famous throughout the English-speaking world.



PROF. PETER P. BILHORN.
Singing Evangelist, who will conduct services at Covina Presbyterian church.

Prof. Bilhorn has recently finished an engagement at the Y.M.C.A. convention at Long Beach, and has appeared in a number of California cities. It is not often that he comes to the smaller cities, but Covina is fortunate in getting him because of his friendship for Dr. C. D. Williamson of the Presbyterian hcurch.

The singer will be remembered by everyone as the composer of a well-known hymn, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love." This hymn has been sung by hundreds of great singers all over the world. It is especially adapted to evangelistic services, and has been the request of many dying Christians that it be sung at the funeral service.

The Presbyterian pastor is anxious that everyone attend, and that the service start promptly. He is expecting a thousand people. It will be a repitition of the success of the afternoon service held when Leon Rice, the tenor singer, was here. A silver offering will be taken up to defray Prof. Bilhorn's expenses.

ROBERT S. WALKER, SR., DIES AT VIRGINIA HOME

Many Covina people became acquainted with Capt. Robt S. Walker, Senior, at the time he was in this valley for nearly a year as the guest of his son, R. S. Walker, Jr. While here the venerable gentleman took an active interest in the citrus industry, and was also present at many social functions and public meetings. He died on March 14 of this year at the University hospital, University of Virginia, near his old home, and near the Woodberry Forest School, an institution which he founded many years ago.

On the occasion of his death the institution which he founded passed resolutions of regret and condolence, a copy of which is as follows:

Robert Stringfellow Walker.

Resolutions adopted by the Students and Masters of Woodberry Forest School, and its Alumni at the University of Virginia, March 21, 1914.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to take from our midst the beloved, respected, and honored founder of Woodberry Forest School, Captain Robert Stringfellow Walker, who died at University Hospital, University of Virginia, at 5:45 p.m., on Saturday, March 14, 1914; and

WHEREAS, By his untiring energy and persistent effort, was established this institution, which stands as a permanent monument to him in the forefront of higher and thorough education; and

WHEREAS, By his death the school community has lost a sympathizing friend, a helpful member, a wise counselor, and a Christian gentleman;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, First, That Captain Walker had endeared himself to us all by his cheerful, kindly nature, his simple, abiding Christian faith, his strong sense of justice, his fidelity to every duty, his tender regard for those in need and distress, and his genuine worth as a man;

RESOLVED, Second, That we recognize in his death a loss to the school and the school community which is irreparable;

RESOLVED, Third, That we tender to his surviving wife and family our warmest and tenderest sympathy in this affliction which has come upon them, and we pray that the source of affliction may be the well-spring of consolation, and that prayerful reflection may show to us all the realization that He who reigns above knows best in all things.

RESOLVED, Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Captain Walker, and that they be published in the school paper, the school annual, the Orange, Virginia papers, the Times-Dispatch of Richmond, Virginia, the Covina Argus of Covina, California, and the Southern Churchman.

(Signed,)
M. A. TURNER.
R. D. W. TAYLOR.
REV. THOMAS HUBERT-JONES, Chaplain.
H. H. GAVER.
CAMERON N. WILSON.
C. H. PARSONS.
Committee of Faculty.
BARTON MYERS, Jr., senior prefect.
THOMAS C. BARTON, Pres. Alumni of Univ. of Va.

Mrs. C. W. Coman assisted by her daughter, Miss Harriett, entertained with a delightful children's party in honor of the seventh birthday of the youngest son, Ted. Luncheon guests at noon were Mrs. S. B. Evans and son, Arthur, Kennith Williamson, and Ruth and Esther Hale. The party in the afternoon was an Easter party with tiny rabbits and chicks for decorations and favors. Games were played on the lawn and goodies served to the children during the afternoon. The guests were: Ruth and Esther Hale, Grace Elston, Betty Shupp, Mary Nye, Arthur Evans, Kennith Williamson, Kennith Shupp, Jim Reed, Ralpy Nye, Allen Austin, and Bencil Marshall.

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The Citrus Situation.

It may be that, through a restriction of the citrus district, caused by the frost of January, 1913, some material good may be done the industry. Planting citrus fruits in localities that are annually visited by heavy frosts has been discouraged. There were literally hundreds of acres of oranges and lemons, planted to young trees in some localities that were frozen to the ground, and these will, in most cases, be planted to some other crop that will stand the frost better.

The old and tried and true districts, where no frosts of a damaging nature have ever come, with the exception of the one just spoken of, which was state-wide, will benefit by the restriction of the citrus district, not only because it will tend to keep the supply nearer the demand, but because it will have a tendency to raise the standard of California fruits. Through our pro-rating system, a great deal of fruit that was damaged by frost has been mixed with the good fruit in years past, and the effect could be nothing but bad. If the growing of citrus fruits in frost districts is discouraged, the fruits from the proven districts will command a better price.

But this discouragement on account of the frost is not the reason why there is so little new planting being done in California this year, or at least it is not the primary or principal reason. The citrus grower has felt the national and world-wide money stringency as well as have people in other lines of business. These are not so many new men coming into the citrus districts to plant out vacant land, even in a valley so famously exempt from frost as the Covina valley. The money market of the country is quiet, business is quiet, and the prevailing conditions have their effect on our own industry as well as upon that of others.

The effect of the cutting of the tariff on oranges has not been to immediately flood our market with competitive fruit from foreign countries in great excess over high-tariff years, but the cutting of tariff on all products, raw materials and manufactured goods in the country has affected the prosperity of the country, has thrown many out of employment, and the citrus grower must share the dull times along with everyone.

Further Evidence of Generosity.

The following editorial from the Pasadena News is here reprinted by the Argus, because of its being one of the few examples of editorial support of President Wilson in relation to the repeal of the canal tolls question:

(Pasadena News:) Speaking in support of the free tolls subsidy measure Representative Stephens of the Tenth (Los Angeles) district argued that if we repeal the exemption clause, if we levy tolls upon our coastwise vessels passing through the canal, we will not materially benefit any great number of citizens of the United States. Not, individually, perhaps, since the million dollars or so which he would remit in favor of the shipping combine would be so widely distributed; still, Mr. Stephens' proposal to donate this sum to the coastwise companies strikes us as being an exhibition of extraordinary generosity. How can he, representing the people, conscientiously vote to give away their money in order that a shipping trust may increase its profits? It is an amazing position to take. He, however, calls it a "just and equitable transaction," since it is our canal to do with as we please.

True enough, and it cost the people $375,000,000. Their liberality, which proves of incalculable service to the coastwise vessels, is to be still further taxed to increase the benefits to the largest user of the canal. Answering his own question as to whether free tolls are economically wise Mr. Stephens says that experience has taught us all that where there is legitimate competition the consumer gets the benefit of the reduction. The use of the Panama canal by American vessels is limited to those vessels which are not railroad owned or controlled, but the use of our government-improved rivers, harbors, and lakes is not. We are more likely to have legitimate competition through the Panama canal than on other waterways.

Let us see if we shall be protecting the consumer or subsidizing a monopoly were the tolls remitted? According to a house committee report, whose members have been investigating the coastwise shipping combine, these are facts:

> Practically all the large regular steamship lines are either controlled by railroads or are subsidiaries of one or two large shipping consolidations—the Eastern steamship corporation and the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies steamship lines. Exclusive of small and purely local lines, twenty-eight lines, representing 235 steamers with a total of 549,821 gross tons, handle practically all of the traffic along the entire Atlantic and gulf coasts. Of the 235 steamers and 549,821 gross tons referred to, the lines controlled by the railroads represent 54.5 per cent and 61.9 per cent, respectively; the lines of the Eastern steamship corporation, 11.3 per cent and 10 per cent; and the lines of the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies steamship lines, 18.2 per cent and 22 per cent. In other words, the steamers of the railroad-controlled lines combined with those of the Eastern steamship corporation and the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies steamship lines number 199, or 84.7 per cent of the above-mentioned total for the twenty-eight lines, and represent 516,055 gross tons, or 93.9 per cent of the foregoing total gross tonnage. Not only do the railroads and the two shipping consolidations dominate over nine-tenths of the tonnage, but it is significant that very few of the principal routes on our entire Atlantic and gulf coasts are served by more than one regular steamship line.

Commenting upon this condition, which so clearly indicates that the coastwise vessels exempted from the payment of tolls are in a combination with the railroads and two steamship monopolies, Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas sarcastically observed:

> They say it is for the benefit of the coastwise trade of America. Let us see whether it is for the benefit of our coastwise trade. Take one of these great ships from Hawaii across through the Panama canal to the Atlantic and gulf ports, belonging to these gentlemen. They pass through the canal untouched by the charges of toll, and yet a British steamship going through from Vancouver Island, bound for the same port, must pay the tolls. Ana a ship coming from South American ports, from that part of the world through the canal, must pay toll. A ship of 10,000 tons must pay $15,000, while this great shipping monopoly and trust passing through and going into our harbors is donated the magnificent sum of $15,000, which it puts down in its pocket and never gives the benefit of that amount to the American people in the reduction of freight rates.

According to the house committee's report it appears that the railroads and two Atlantic coast shipping consolidations control nearly 85 per cent of the steamers and nearly 94 per cent of the gross tonnage engaged in the entire Atlantic and gulf coastwise trade. Attention may be called again to the fact that few of the routes between any two ports on the entire Atlantic and gulf coasts are served by more than one line. Yet it is to these philanthropic vessel owners Representatives Stevens and Bell and Knowland and Tray and Fido and their kind would donate millions of the people's money trusting, with sublime faith, that it would find its way back to the consumers in lower freight. In view of what we have shown what shall be said of the resolutions of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, as incorporated by Mr. Stephens in his subsidy plea, that "the commercial interests of the Pacific coast and of the entire country would suffer from a repeal of the law exempting American shipping" from free tolls. What folly! The shipping trust earns about 15 per cent on its investment at the present time and is amply protected by law from foreign competition. But Mr. Stephens, evidently, thinks it is entitled to more pap. He would have his many constituents chip in for the benefit of the few. Noble and generous representative!

Let's Do Ourselves a Good Turn.

The municipally-owned water system returns its profits to the water-users. Water is the easiest public utility upon which to make a profit. Its distributing system is not expensive; the product itself is cheap. The water system is often used as a universal tax by which to raise money to maintain other utilities that are non-profitable or only nominally profitable. Many cities maintain sewer systems from the profits obtained from the water system.

If a privately-owned water system places an arbitrarily high charge on the consumer for the use of water, the profits go into private hands, and so far as the consumer is concerned, the profits are lost forever. But, if a municipality charges more money for its water than is necessary to maintain the water system, the profits go into the hands of the consumer through the maintenance of other public utilities. And, aside from these facts is the more important fact that municipalities never charge as high a rate as do private corporations. This ought to be enough to convince any tax-payer, renter or citizen of any walk of life that he is better off when owning his share of the system than when he simply pays for the water he uses.

Covina city will cast a straw vote on this question next week. If one studies this question a little, it would seem that there would be but one answer. We ought to have a unanimous vote in this city for the establishment of a municipal water system.

The Road To Oblivion.

The Argus editor, in conversation with a retired Los Angeles business man the other day, was given a truth that it is well to pass along.

"Don't allow anyone to convince you that you are too old to conduct your business any longer," this man said. "Don't let them put you on the shelf years before you are ready to quit, simply because you may have passed the age mark set by Dr. Osler. I have been out of business for seven years now, and I have been spending just seven miserable years working hard at doing nothing."

Yes, this idea that a man should work and then quit to enjoy himself thereafter for the rest of his life, is entirely wrong. Nature has no such plan in any of her departments, man not being exempted. You can't stop work and find pleasure awaiting for you. Pleasure comes from useful labor. Pleasure and labor intermixed make long lives, clean, well-working liver, good digestion and a conscience that keeps you very much awake during the day and very much asleep during the night. Quit working altogether and Nature will take you at your own valuation, and out you go. Have a good time while you are working. Mix business with the leaven of recreation. It's good for business—it's good for you.

CHURCH SOCIETY LEADS IN MERCHANTS' CONTEST

The Epworth League has again climbed to the top of the ladder with quite a large majority of votes. Following is the count for the week:

Epworth League	909,703
Visella Bush	793,910
Cecil Hibsch	471,595
W. C. T. U.	113,228
Dorothy Adams	100,821
Deborah Draper	61,920
Aid of Christian Church	10,556

The places where these bargain checks can be secured are as follows:

Henry-Hall Hardware House, dealers in stoves, ranges, electric irons, and electric cooking devices.

Bush Brothers, Ford garage, dealers in auto supplies.

Empress theater, purveyors of first class motion pictures and vaudeville.

C. F. Clapp, drugs and tobacco.

J. L. Fryar, cigars and tobacco.

Park restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Landram in charge, on Badillo street.

San Gabriel Milling Company, all kinds of feed for horses and cattle; also coal and wood.

F. H. Fabrick, plumbing supplies.

E. P. Hull, new and second hand furniture.

J. L. Shuey, cleaning and pressing.

Hartzell & Oakley, proprietors of the "Poinsettia" candy shop.

Hays Clothing Company, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Covina Argus Publishing Company, the "home newspaper."

COVINA PEOPLE ARRANGE TRIP TO CULVER CITY

Everyone who travels on boulevards or by trolley through that great stretch of country that lies between Los Angeles and the lazy Pacific, is filled with astonishment because of the rapid changes that are being made. This is especially true of that new townsite called Culver City, which is one of the projects of the Harry H. Culver Company. Mr. Culver is known over Southern California as one of the most successful real estate men, due largely to his ability to see ahead and to choose localities that are sure of advancement.

Culver City has been advertised liberally for months in all the leading papers, and when the representatives of the company came to Covina this week they discovered that nearly everyone knew something about this beautiful little city-in-the-making on the line between Los Angeles and Venice. Leslie Cranbourne, a salesman for the company, accompanied by A. Hershey, have been making arrangements for an excursion to Culver City, which will leave Covina in a parlor car on Tuesday morning of next week, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Already they have about twenty-five of the ranchers and business men who will make the trip. The company has inserted a large display announcement in this issue of the Argus, which will explain more fully the project as it now is presented.

AGED CONFEDERATE SOLDIER DIES AT SON'S HOME

Frances J. Bailey, aged 81 years, a venerable gentleman who went through many bloody battles of the Civil war, and who bore scars that he received in that gerat struggle, died on Monday morning of this week at the home of his son, Charles Bailey, on San Bernardino road. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic, with reverend fathers from Los Angeles officiating.

Mr. Bailey was a Confederate soldier in the war. He had several bullet wounds in his body, and also carried all his life a sabre-cut on his face, received in the thick of a charge.

For the last five months he had been living in the Covina valley, at first with his son, Frank, on Arroyo Drive, and afterwards with his son Charles, where he died. He had been in California about five years. Besides the two sons mentioned, he leaves two others in Cleveland, Ohio, A. T. and Fred Bailey.

COMPLETE NEW PROGRAM SATURDAY AT ISIS

The Isis theater started this week to make a complete change of pictures on Saturday night, running an altogether new program from the one used on Friday night. This gives the people the opportunity of seeing two brand new shows on the best nights in the week.

Tonight the Isis will feature a splendid reel of pictures depicting "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This famous old story goes very well in motion pictures. There will also be a fast comedy team of musicians for vaudeville. They are Robinson & Upton, who have just finished a long engagement at the Riverside theaters.

ANNUAL ELECTION FOR COVINA FARMERS' CLUB

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet a week from today at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds in Irwindale. It will be the occasion for the annual election of officers, and there will be some good speakers and a musical program.

WANTED!

Popular man to represent large Los Angeles company. Previous experience unnecessary. Can make $100 to $500 per month. Must be able to put up cash bond if necessary. Address Department Y, 200 H. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

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The First Baptist Church

of Covina wishes you to consider this a personal invitation from the pastor and his people to attend their Easter Sunday Services at their homelike Church, Second street, near college. Bible School at 9:45. Morning worship, 11 a.m.; subject, "An Angel's Invitation." Baptisms. Anthem, "Lift Up Your Glad Voices," mixed double quartet. Young people's meeting at 6:30; special Easter program of songs and recitations. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Ideal Mother." Anthem, "Christ Is Risen," double male quartet. Solo, "The Holy City," Mr. Taylor. Orchestra and big chorus choir. The church where you will find a welcome and feel at home.

COME!

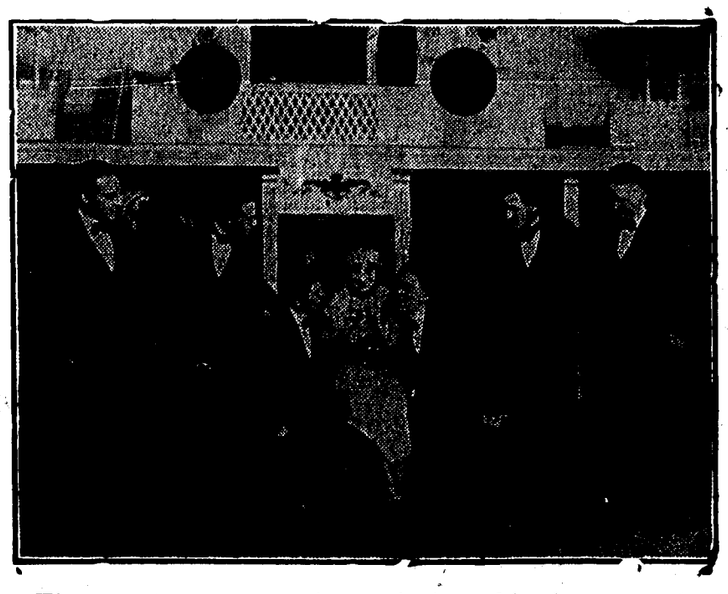
EMPRESS THEATRE
The House of Features

Monday and Tuesday, April 13th and 14

Presents for the first time in Covina the "Famous Players" Photo Drama

Tess of the D'Urbervilles

with MRS. FISKE in the title role.
Five wonderful reels.



The great success and popularity of both star and play is too well known for further comment. This is an opportunity never before presented to the people of Covina and vicinity, to see RIGHT HERE, IN YOUR HOME TOWN, the VERY BEST production of the film world with the bright stars of the drama.

Two Nights and Two Shows Each Night

Prices 10 and 15 cents

Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21

The Count of Monte Cristo

with James Oniel

Local Events

Egg dyes at the Covina Book Store.

Miss Wright of Alhambra visited Mar. and Miss Smart during the week.

Easter baskets at the Covina Book Store.

Inspect the water system at Valencia Heights. tf

See S. Douglas & Sons for fire insurance. The "Royal" agency. tf

E. L. Vincent and Alson Vincent made a business trip to the northern part of the state this week.

Mrs. G. W. Lee and Mrs. L. A. Warner attended the missionary convention at Pasadena on Wednesday.

Colonel and Mrs. Stedman of Hollywood spent two days this week with Mrs. Siddie B. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Klump and family of Lankershim were guests on last Friday of Mrs. Nora Fisher.

Mrs. George Hutchison entertained with a daintily-appointed tea on Friday afternoon.

See Valencia Heights for good close-in orange land with plenty of water. Low prices and easy terms. tf

Mrs. Edwards and son, Herbert, of Long Beach have been spending the week at the home of J. C. Sanders.

Mrs. Cecil Short and Miss Eleanor Martin of Pomona are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williamson.

Steven Jenks of Long Beach is spending the week-end with his cousin, Donald Warner.

Armour fertilizers grow fancy fruit. A. M. Seeley, sales agent. Phone 73. tf

Mrs. Brunjes entertained the Azusa Avenue Thimble Club on Friday afternoon.

Leave orders for Kodak finishing and engraved cards at the Covina Book Store.

Miss Illie Stanton, Lucile Stanton and Mrs. H. N. Thorton spent Thursday at Long Beach.

Perhaps you already know it, but the Victrola talking machine is the very best on the market. W. W. Nash drug store. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brouse made a trip to Riverside on Friday to spend the day.

—Take time to read the large advertisement on the back page, an announcement by one of your own townsmen, E. P. Warner. 1t

When better irrigating gates are made, the Kellar-Thomason Company will make them. A. M. Seeley, agent. Phone 73. tf

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Olmstead of Pasadna were guests on Monday of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. P. Nye, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews left with their son, W. H. Matthews, on the yacht "Comfort," on Thursday for a short visit at the son's home at Avalon, Catalina.

Mrs. S. H. Enyeart, a former Covina pastor's wife, now of Huntington Park, has been spending the week with Mrs. J. D. Reed and visiting friends in Covina.

Mrs. Mary Leebrick and son and daughter, Paul and Miss Bessie, of Huntington Beach are spending the Easter vacation with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. W. Feist, and other friends.

If anything is needed in plumbing repair work in residences, it can be satisfactorily done by G. Lee McBride, who is well known to Covina, and who has gone into business for himself this week. Call 336 and ask him to figure on your plumbing repairs. 1t

About seventy-five members of the Azusa, Glendora and Covina Rebekah lodges went to Monrovia on Tuesday evening to surprise the Monrovia chapter. The evening was delightfully spent with games, cards, and dancing, with refreshments served later in the evening.

About thirty or thirty-five members of the local Rebekah lodge gathered at the home of C. H. Kistler on Friday to surprise Mr. Kistler, who leaves on Monday for an extended trip to Imperial. Mr. Kistler has been the captain of the drill team for some time. Games and music occupied the evening, with dainty refreshments served by the ladies.

The ladies of the Covina W.C.T.U. arranged with the teachers of the Baldwin Park school to hold a school afternoon on Thursday afternoon, which was a decided success. The ladies were addressed by Dr. R. Manning Clarke, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on 'Health as Related to the Mental Abitity." Dr. Clarke described the difference between the nervous system of a man and animal and of an educated man and an ignorant man. He was asked many questions and the answers were interesting and instructive.

Don't forget the event of the year—that Junior-Senior play, 13 and 14.

Easter novelties at the Covina Book Store.

See Jerome Reynolds for prices and terms on Valencia Heights land. tf

Kodak films and supplies at the Covina Book Store.

Will and Carl Hoesener of Los Angeles were guests at the John Taschner home on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Harnish delightfully entertained with a sewing bee on Friday afternoon.

Miss Leanta Stafford was the guest at a house party this week at Venice, given by Miss Alvis Weeks.

Mrs. Katherine Campbell of Massachusetts spent the day on Thursday with Mrs. W. W. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown of Ithica, Michigan, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill.

Attend the Junior-Senior play, "The Man From Home." See Ivanoff "get out and get under" the auto.

Miss Leisel Leighton entertained informally with an evening for a number of El Monte high school friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eikenberry entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lang and daughter, Marjorie, and Miss Mary Burrows of Indiana.

The Reliable Garage Co. has plenty of owners' and operators license blanks for motor vehicles free to anyone calling for same. 1tp

Misses Marion Warren and Harriett Coman has returned to Claremont to resume their studies after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Joe Smeltzer and daughters, Misses Eva and Clella, are visiting at the home of J. P. Smeltzer this week.

Miss Jessie Kistler, who is teaching at Santa Ana, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler.

Paul Gage, son of a former ministe of Covina, was visiting old friends in Covina this week, during his Easter vacation.

—Confidence in the persons who are behind all business investment is the basis of all transactions. Read the advertisement on the back page by E. P. Warner. 1t

Dr. A. B. Dunn of George Washington University, District of Columbia, was a guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. R. Manning Clarke. Dr. Dunn is making arrangements to locate in a medical practice in Southern California.

G. Lee McBride, well known to Covina people as an expert plumber, is in the Covina district again, and is ready to take work in his line. Mr. McBride will open a shop on Badillo street within the coming week. Call 336 for further information. 1t

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Glover on West Badillo street were: Mrs. Will Randall and family, and Mrs. S. J. Glover of Azusa, the latter being Mr. Glover's mother, and Mrs. Ellen Sayler of Los Angeles, an aunt of Mr. Glover.

WANT TO FIND ALBERT PIEROTTI—Age 35, last heard of in Covina 5 years ago. Mother leaving country soon. Anxious to see him. Any information thankfulyl received by A. Pierotti, R. 1, box 50, Fullerton, Calif. 4-18-p

The Baracca class of the Methodist church held their monthly business meeting at the home of Colin Traweek on Tuesday evening. After a business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

On Monday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church held the joint reception of the Philatheas and Baracas in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, whose wedding occurred March 11th. The bridal party were presented with a handsome silver card tray, the presentation being made by Professor Easton, principal of the Lark Ellen school. At the close of the reception refreshments of ices and cake were served.

The twenty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Glover of West Badillo street was very happily celebrated on Tuesday evening by a number of friends and relatives of the couple, who accepted an invitation to participate in the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Glover were married in Kansas, and have been for some years well-known residents of Covina, where Mr. Glover is engaged in the business of contractor. The guests enjoyed an evening of card playing. A light lunch of sandwiches, cake, coffee and fruit salad was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates, Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Kendall, Mrs. William Redding, Mrs. Biddick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hickenlooker and baby.

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SOFT DRINKS AND LUNCHEONETTE

C. W. Price
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We are using the best materials and making absolutely the best ice cream and ices to be had. Don't forget to order a brick for Sunday.

We are closing out our Easter goods at cost to make room for our HOME-MADE candies.

Watch for Buster Brown in Covina Argus.

P. O. BOX 553 TELEPHONE 104

Mrs. Fannie J. Barnum, who has been spending the winter with her brother-in-law, F. A. Roberts, returned to her home in the East Thursday.

Mrs. L. M. Butler of Second street has been very ill at her home this week. For several days she has been in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Arthur Bowring of Charter Oak, who has been seriously ill with spinal meningitis, is now reported as recovering rapidly.

—You will miss a fine business opportunity if you don't take time right now to read the advertisement by E. P. Warner on the last page of this paper. 1t

A. C. Marshall, who has been spending the winter in the mountains, has been quite sick the last ten days, and is confined to his home on San Bernardino road.

Mrs. G. W. Lee attended the christening of their grand-daughter, Mary Virginia Lee, last Sunday, April 5th, at the Church of the Ascension, Los Angeles.

Colonel FitzGerald, who lectures at the Methodist church tomorrow night, was at one time candidate for governor of West Virginia, and is a noted writer, politician and poet. The poem-lecture which he gives on this occasion is of his own composition, and one of the finest practical presentations of our Savior and the bible-land ever written. He has given it but a few times in this state, but always with great appreciation from the audiences.

Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker entertained seventeen ladies of the Christian church at her home, "Resthaven," corner of Hollenbeck and Center streets, last Friday. The ladies belong to the society known as the "Silver Offering Circle." Pretty floral decorations greeted the guests in the home, and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. George Phillips of Cypress avenue, who has been an invalid for some time, has recovered her health sufficiently to ride in the open air. She is reported as convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. J. Jones of Glendora, and daughter, Mrs. Myers, of Elbert, Colorado, were guests Tuesday at the Jones home on Citrus avenue.

J. S. Mankiewicz, who formerly was proprietor of a harness shop in Covina, was a visitor here this week. He is in business in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams and General Passenger Agent Ford of the Union Pacific, were in Covina this week, coming to Los Angeles in a special parlor car. Mr. Ford is making an inspection of Pacific coast lines. Mr. and Mrs. Adams stayed at their ranch, just off Lark Ellen street, where the famous "Adams Golden Casabas" are raised. Mr. Adams holds the highest position in the United States in the railway mail service.

An auto party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris and baby, Mrs. Belle Harris, Mrs. Hopkins, and Miss Francis Hill took a delightful trip to Fairmont Park, Redlands and Smiley Heights on Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Crawford entertained a few ladies informally for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reynolds, of Stockton, who, with her little son, is visiting in Covina. The ladies, who enjoyed the afternoon, were: Mrs. Van Vliet and childred, Mrs. Della Arthur, and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Denverdue and daughter, Marie, who are visiting in Los Angeles from their home in the east, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowman.

Miss Helen O'Neil of Los Angeles is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chemberlen of The Palms are spending the Easter vacation with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Chemberlen.

SAVE THIS PROGRAM AND BRING IT WITH YOU

At the Holy Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Third and Badillo streets on Easter Sunday morning (tomorrow) at 11 o'clock, there will be holy communion service with special Easter music. The well-loved Easter hymns and an Easter anthem will be sung by the choir. Eyre's and Mylrea's communion services for full choir will be used.

EVENSONG SERVICE

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the service will be devoted to to music. The program as arranged is as follows:

Processional Hymn 122.

Easter Anthem, "Christ Our Passover," by Schilling—solos By Ronald Taylor and Miss Helen Broadwell.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Stainer, sung by male quartette composed of H. L. Marshall, Richard Draper, W. A, Lee, Edward Sprotte.

Hymn 116.

Baritone solo, "The Resurrection, Harry Rowe Shelly, sung by Edward Sprotte.

Tenor solo, selected, Ronald Taylor.

Contralto solo from Handel's Messiah, "He Was Despised and Rejected," sung by Mrs. H. L. Marshall.

Soprano solo, Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," sung by Mrs. John Brunjes.

Baritone solo, "The Lord is My Light," sung by W. A. Lee.

Tenor solo with quartette accompaniment, "Seek Ye the Lord," by Roberts, sung by Mr. Marshall, Mr. Taylor, Miss Helen Broadwell, Mrs. Marshall and Edward Sprotte.

Tenor solo from the Messiah, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," sung by Richard Draper.

Offertory anthem, The Radiant Morn," Miss Broadwell, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Sprotte.

Recessional hymn 243.

The rector extends an invitation to everyone.

COVINA CHIROPRACTOR IS MADE "TEST" DEFENDANT.

O. S. Thompson, a well-known chiropractor, with offices on Orange street in Covina, has been made the defendant in a test case which is shortly to be brought before the courts. The case is one which deals more particularly with the chiropractors of the entire state, rather than with Thompson alone, but the Covina man will bear the brunt of the defense in behalf of all chiropractors.

The charge against Thompson is "practicing a system and mode of treating the sick and afflicted in the state of California, without then and there having a valid certificate." The fight grows out of the defeat of the chiropractic bill which was before the state legislature and which left the chiropractors in a curious position at the close of the session. They are not allowed by law to practise. Other states have admitted them to practise, but not California. In some respects, the fight is similar to that which was waged by the osteopathic physicians, who were finally admitted to practise, and are now recognized physicians.

In speaking of the matter with the Argus this week Thompson said that Judge Jesse Dunne of Oklahoma, former chief justice of that state, would represent him as counsel when the case came to trial.

Gerald Devol and Porter Kerckhoff attended the baseball game in Los Angeles on Saturday afternoon.

A Harvest of Dollars

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ARGUS WANT ADS BRING IMMEDIATE RESULTS.

We Thank You---

For the increased patronage of the last 60 days---

We assure you of our appreciation, and no effort of our own that will make this a better store will be left undone. Our plans are already well advanced for the improvement of every line of merchandise sold by us. We will appreciate any suggestions that our friends and customers have to offer.

NEW SILKS: You will find at our silk counter each day something entirely new. The fabrics this year are more attractive than ever before, and prices easily within reach of the moderate purse. You will serve your own interest by looking here before buying.

New Novelties

in crepe-de-chine waists and new blouses this week at less than you would expect to pay.

A Sale of Work Shoes

Not often are you offered fine work shoes below the regular price—from $2.50 to $4.50, regular price $3 to $6. An unusual opportunity to obtain unusual shoes.

Comfort or House Shoes for Women

In a long range of prices and styles from $1.50 up. Unusual qualities at moderate prices. Really, we sell Comfort Shoes for much less than you'd expect to pay.

Saturday we offer a man's Ralston Shoe, tan only, lace or button, at $3. Second floor, low rent.

BROADWELL'S

—Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes—

COVINA, CALIFORNIA

SOCIETY WOMAN WALKS RAILROAD TRACKS ALONE FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC COAST

Mrs. Clara Mitchell, a vivacious and entertaining woman who believes strongly in the psychological as a protection from harm, and who claims that she subdued the spirit of many a rough and grossly-thinking man during her walk from the Atlantic to the Pacific, just finished, was a speaker before the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina this week, telling of her thrilling experiences in mountain, desert, and upon lonely trails. She held a big audience at a high tension of interest for nearly two hours. Some of the unique experiences of her trip were told by her as follows:

"Among the conditions most difficult for me to overcome in the long walks was the sense of aloneness from my fellow beings; not loneliness, for that state of thought could not be permitted. But after having spent a life in the midst of people, such as we have in our city experiences, it was a source of some concern to me, when, after days of continued walking, I drew into the uninhabitable parts to be miles and miles from houses. I seemed such an ant in the great vast globe that the sense of insignificance almost stifled me at times. And in the great high rocks I looked so small and so alone to myself, that I wondered if it could be true that I really existed. Fortunately I would be jarred out of these thoughts by the sight of some little house, which told me that though the rocks were high and the plains vast and the sky so broad, even other little creatures like myself had conquered all this vastness and I revelled in the thought.

I would think of nature as a great power and say: "Although you are great and have deep mysteries, little people like myself have made damaging inroads into your secrets, and the work is still progressing. Soon we will know you as you are—and you can no longer frighten us.

"The remark was often made by men and women met with during the trip: 'Such a little woman and such a tremendous problem.'

'It was with real joy that I greeted those with whom I stopped for the night. However little the comfort afforded, it was a satisfaction to find others battling with this great big nature and overcoming its wilderness, if ever so slight were the evidences of success.

"The Mexican family of little and big children, who gathered about me in Taos county, northern New Mexico, where scarcely the coyotes live, were of interest to me because of this fact.

"But when the father suggested, 'You marry my son, and stay here, and I have four vomens,' numbering two girls, one of 14 and the other of 17, the latter holding a tiny baby on one hip, and the poor old half-breed mother, it was almost more than I could endure. Quietly I stifled a groan and wondered why it seemed to be the ambition of so many to 'marry me off' along the way.

But I answered somewhat demurely: 'I have so much to do among the people of the cities.'

"The man of whom he spoke looked ratherly queerly at me, while the father dismissed the subject with: 'You come back after while then, maybe—what?'

"I said, 'Maybe.'

"At night, when the ten of the family retired to the two rooms, some to sleep on the floor and some on the two beds, I slept on a mattress in the large outside room, likewise on the floor.

"It was a narrow escape, that, for the mother was making up my bed by the side of the other five young people and I discovered it just in time to suggest the outside room. It required some little tact at times to manage my affairs, you may be sure.

"And, although the bed was very hard and the Indian blankets very light covering for me, I was glad, even though I did not sleep, for I heard the howl of animals near the door on the outside, and thought of the five young people in the room inside, my proffered husband among them. I mused upon the ways of the world and remembered how the kind-hearted, well-meaning father had said; 'I raise my family like a man, I don't give a d———.'

"Regarding necessities and luxuries there came about some interesting study. The husband of a bridal pair of true-blooded Pueblo Indians, who were host and hostess to me, said:

"'When I am in Carlyle school I can sleep in the bed, but when I get home I sleep better on the floor.'

"As a consequence the brass bed which had doubtless been one of their wedding presents, was unusued and offered to me with a seeming joy to have it used by someone.

But they were happy, she with the silver half-dollars made into pins to clasp the slit-skirt of her bridal costume, a black homespun, one-piece dress of the knee-length fashion, the deer-skin boots meeting the bottom of the skirt. Her gentle simplicity and naturalness of manner were pleasing to me, and she displayed an interest in our people which was most sincere.

"The large silver bracelet that I wear is a reminder of her, for she clasped it upon my wrist.

"To many people no question is quite so pre-eminent as the question of 'How could you keep from being afraid?' Fears of animals, fears of cattle, fears of hunger, fears of the night, and fears of men—tramps and the like—are the pictured terrors before many minds when a first statement of this trip is given.

"Of the tramp question I must answer briefly, for I met but two and neither disturbed me.

"As for men, there were many types of all classes who came up for study.

"Throughout New Mexico and Arizona almost the only human creatures that I met with were men—railroad men—for it was necessary that I walk along the Santa Fe track in these states.

I came to know these men at the section houses, and by being noticed by these men of the freight trains in passing. I was never molested at any time nor in any way, but I did come into conversation with many of them.

"As the element of thought known to a large number of railroad men on freight trains or walking along the way is not, as a rule, very elevating, it was my duty to 'lift' the thought wherever it came to my consciousness. I could not have my progress threatened, so it devolved upon me to talk rather than to let them talk. And as I talked I had to keep such a strong flow of words on the psychological problems that the objective-consciousness of the listener would be held and the attention placed above the usual platform of knowledge and experience.

"Once caught, I could ward off every cloud which chanced to appear in the horizon of a thought circle.

"But it was with care and with lightning-light rapidity that my mentality fenced with such enemies. Not a hint could be permitted to escape to the listener, and he must not know why I talked when he was about to speak. I was following a law of necessity rather than one of politeness, yet anxiety must not be present. In the sub-conscious, or perhaps better, the super-conscious, I placed a demand and that demand had to be met and it was met. Nothing of violence, whether held by man or beast, was to overcome it. But you may be sure I was ever awake to conditions about me—thought conditions. If taken unawares, as sometimes happened, I could be startled for perhaps a fraction of a second, but never out of regulation with that poise of assurance without which the trip would have been impossible.

COVINA SCHOOL ELECTIONS WERE WITHOUT FEATURES

Quiet elections for school trustees are the rule rather than the exception in the Covina valley, and last Friday was no exception to this rule. The total vote was very light; in fact, lighter than it has been in years past. Only in Baldwin Park was there any contest.

W. R. Johnson, who has been an active member of the school board in the Baldwin Park district for several years, was returned by a handsome majority over his opponent, F. E. Songer. The district turned out a stronger vote than any other in this locality. While the voting was spirited, the contest between the two aspirants for office was entirely friendly.

At West Covina, known as the Irwindale school district, O. M. Baughman was chosen in the place of Mrs. F. J. Stimson, who did not care to occupy the position for another term, and in the Charter Oak district Harry G. Shorey was chosen for another term in the place of A. R. Bryan, who was desirous of discontinuing the work after having served the district faithfully.

In the Covina district Rev. George F. Chemberlen was re-elected without opposition. One high school trustee was voted for, being S. A. Stowell of Charter Oak, who was a candidate to succeed himself, and who had no opposition.

Miss Illie Stanton delightfully entertained her Sunday-school class with a lawn party on Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served. The guests were Misses Charlotte and Mary Temple, Fleta and Eva Bisbee, Ruth Doughty, Yula Bryant, Dorothy Ames, Mabel Curtis, Agnes Stone and Hazel Atkinson.

Orange Boosters Should Become Members of Citrus Protective League and There Should Be a change of Name by Which the Units Shall Be Known.

BY HENRY L. MARSHALL.

The awakening of the citrus growers to the necessity for more intelligent thought in advertising and marketing citrus products and by-products, is something that was surely coming. The citrus grower has known for some time that he must personally take more interest in his fruit after it leaves the orchard.

In the organization of the Covina-California Orange Boosters by representative orange growers of the vailey something that has been accomplished in the past two weeks), I see the nucleus for a splendid movement. The idea is good but it needs trimming and improving, and it needs the cooperation of the big minds now engaged in growing citrus fruits in the state—it needs the cooperation of the big packers and shippers. By-laws and articles setting forth the objects of the new organization have already been drawn, but I believe that these should be gone over carefully and redrawn, or in fact, not accepted by any organization until they are acceptable to all such organizations of a similar character as may be formed in the citrus-growing districts.

For instance, if I were an orange or lemon grower, I would object to the name the organization now bears. I am given to understand that all things in connection with the new organization are tentative, and therefore subject to change. I would suggest the elimination of the word "booster," for the very fact that it is applied to every movement, good, bad and indifferent, and that the word, through over-usage, has begun to lose its first prestige—it has become too common to have any "punch" to it. Following this line of thought, we can also criticize the use of the word "orange" in the name, on the grounds that you are not representing a great portion of the industry, the lemon industry. You will find that this very objection will come up in some localities where lemons are grown exclusively. If I were marketing citrus fruits I would object to the two words "orange boosters," for the reasons stated.

If the various units of this state-wide organization were known as the "California Citrus League," with the prefixes "Covina," "Monrovia," "Pomona," etc., you would remove the objection to the elimination of the lemon industry, and in the use of the word "league," you would exchange a word that is lacking in dignity for a word that will always have a straightforward significance.

Following out this as an idea, you will then be in a position to form units which will be a part of the 'California Citrus Protective League, an organization now powerful and well-organized, which is maintained by a tax per box on the citrus fruits raised by the individuals who belong to the organization. The California Fruit Growers' Exchange and Independent shippers alike belong to this organization. It represents about 95 per cent of the citrus fruits grown in the state.

Again, you will find that it is not an entirely spontaneous matter to finance an organization formed under the methods so far taken by the Covina-California Orange Boosters. The collection of 25 cents per month from members will only bring in the most public-spirited of them, and at best, will make an organization of 50 per cent of the growers, the remainder receiving such benefits as may accrue, without spending anything for it. If the various units of the new organization were affiliated with the California Citrus Protective League, the method of taxing at the rate of 1 cent or 2 cents or 3 cents per box could be carried out as it is now carried out by this big league, and the question of membership dues would be eliminated.

It is my belief that the California Citrus Protective League would be glad to have an active unit working in every citrus community, ready to bring up suggestions that could be acted upon by the main organization, each unit having a voting power in the main councils, as is the method now employed by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

LETTERS MAY BE ATTACHED TO PARCEL POST PACKAGES

To further add to the popularity of the parcel post, Postmaster-General Burleson has issued an order which will permit the attaching of a letter to a package when both bear their respective rates of postage and are addressed to the same individual. The sending of a communication with a parcel post package heretofore has not been permissable.

Postal officials pointed out that it is often of the utmost importance that the sender of an article of merchandise write a letter concerning it and that, in order to avoid delay and facilitate the transaction of business, it is highly desirable that the parcels and communications be delivered at the same time. It was with this in mind that the above order was issued. The letter of communication, however, is not to be inclosed in the package but is to be tied or otherwise securely fastened to the outside in such manner as to prevent its separation from the package. The new order is expected to enlarge considerably the parcel post service.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Columbia Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 6th day of April, 1914, an assessment of 10 dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of May, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., April 6th, 1914.

This assessment to be applied on partial payment of note due First National Bank, Covina.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in and for the City of Covina, California, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1914, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city, to wit: Two members of the Board of Trustees, a City Clerk, and a City Treasurer.

The polling place for said election shall be in the Woman's Club House, situated at the northwest corner of Citrus Avenue and Center Street in said city, and the polls will be open from six (6) o'clock a.m. to seven (7) o'clock p.m.

The Election Board is as follows: Inspectors, Otis F. Keeling and Henry L. Marshall.

Judges, John McCune and Oscar Miller.

Clerks, William B. Thorne and Howard T. Douglas.

Ordered by the Board of Trustees of said city on the 18th day of March, 1914.

A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

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New Repair Shop

OPENS ON MONDAY

This new shop is going to make a specialty of

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General Automobile Overhauling

For the time being it is to be run as a one-man shop. Every piece of work is going to be guaranteed. I am going to stay with every job until it is satisfactory to the automobile owner.

This shop will also carry Sundries and Supplies.

Place of business in garage opposite Hotel Vendome, occupied by Overland agency.

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Put your farm machinery in shape for the coming season. The busy season is right here at our door again. You want your machinery in shape, and we want the work of repairing. You know the reputation of this shop. Customers of many years are the best kind of advertisement.

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ARGUS WANT ADS BRING IMMEDIATE RESULTS.

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RED SPIDER

The Red Spider is becoming prevalent again this Spring. Get in touch with

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The lime-sulphur solution for Spring spraying, when the weather is cool, has been found to be the best method.

Many orange growers in Charter Oak will recommend us from the work done last year.

Call Phones 894 or 403 for information.

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"IS THE CREAM OF"
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Being thoroughly familiar with the conditions necessary for growing "citrus groves that pay" in California and realizing, as we do, that there are a number of exceptionally valuable citrus districts throughout the State, we honestly believe that the North Whittier Heights Subdivision is the "cream" of all citrus subdivisions now being actively offered on the market.

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

Miss Phoebe Brown and Mrs. E. E. Harris were visitors in Gardena on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnell and four sons of San Diego were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris and family.

Miss Anna Sprotte is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprotte.

Misses Aloha and Ramona Washburn of South Pasadena are spending their Easter vacation with their aunt, Miss Mae Coffman.

Mrs. Mary Leebrick and Miss Bessie Leebrick and Paul Leebrick of Huntington Beach are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fiest and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Lyons and daughter, Julia, made a party that spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mrs. C. W. Speer treated her Sunday-school class of fourteen boys to a picnic at the river on Saturday. The boys are members of the K. M. class of the Baldwin Park Sunday-school.

Mr. Matney is again at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Speer, after a series of treatments at the Colton, sanatarium, and is much improved.

Miss Grace Shelp of Hollywood was a guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. McCadden.

Mrs. Frank Swallow is visiting in the northern part of the state for a couple of weeks.

CHARTER OAK.

Miss Ethel Peterson of Santa Paula is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee this week.

Mrs. Flora Ruth of Alhambra visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rose on Sunday.

The Thimble Club met for a very delightful meeting with Mrs. Durkee on Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Strate of Los Angeles will be a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook were called to Westgate on Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Cook's father, Mr. Porter.

Mr and Mrs. R. H. Middleton attended a surprise dinner in honor of Mrs. Chew, Jr., on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters entertained friends from Tennessee on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Uhl of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of R. H Rowland and sister, Miss Myrtle Rowland, this week.

Lynn Denney of Seattle is making a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder of Los Angeles called at the home of R. H. Rowland on their return trip from Riverside.

Louis Curtis and father of Los Angeles were guests at the W. D. Robinson home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Myers of Long Beach have been the guests of Mr. R. H. Rowland this week.

Misses Miriam Greet and Marie Seely of Los Angeles Comnock school are spending a part of their vacation with Juanita Morrie.

Stanley Pinkerton of Los Angeles spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris of Los Angeles.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday with Mrs. S. L. McCartney.

Mr. J. Longacre, nephew of Mrs. S. L. McCartney, who has been visiting his aunt, left this week for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter attended the carnival at Azusa on Saturday and visited the latter's parents.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. D. J. Shultis was called to Los Angeles on Wednesday by the death of her mother, Mrs. P. M. Wolf.

A. M. Swanson is putting down a well on his place and expects to make other improvements.

Invitations for the fortnightly dance held at the Shultis auditorium have been issued.

M. F. Earle has old a tract of land on the north of Baldwin Park to J. A. King, who is subdividing it into 5 and 10-acre lots and putting in a well to furnish water to the purchasers.

The building of pressed brick being build by Dr. Locher will be occupied by the meat company in the Hollingsworth building, and by a new bakery concern, who will start a bakery here.

The annual banquet of the Baldwin Park Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, April 28th at the Baldwin Park roof garden. This event is one of the most popular occasions of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway of Los Angeles were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neeley.

WEST COVINA.

A school entertainment was held last evening at the club house for the children. A program by a number of children was rendered, which consisted of songs, instrumental numbers and recitations. The school room that had the largest number of parents present was awarded a party, to be given in the near future. After the program, games were played and light refreshments served.

R. C. Speer and Irven Covey made a business trip to Los Angeles on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Norton, who is teaching in the Fullerton school, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norton.

High School Scores Hit at Musical Carnival

Band and Girls' Glee Club Win Praise at South Pasadena—Baseball Today on Home Field.

The musical carnival, held at South Pasadena high school, was a grand success. The schools represented were South Pasadena, Glendale, Alhambra, Citrus and Covina.

Every number was good and it would have been a difficult proposition to pick out the best. Both our girls' glee club and the band did splendidly, the glee club receiving more applause than any other glee club present, and the band ending the evening with a blaze of glory. Several of the music directors congratulated Prof. Groom upon the showing we made, and declared that they would have to organize bands. One of the features of the evening was the suits worn by our band. We are indebted to the town band for this kindness in lending uniforms.

Considerable excitement was caused in the building Thursday afternoon when an automobile, which is to be used in the play next Monday and Tuesday evenings, was carried on to the stage. Franz Dalin, acting as chauffeur, succeeded in making the trip without any serious accidents. "Fat" declares that he is going to turn racing driver.

Harry Bleeker, an enterprising freshman, donned a pair of skates Thursday and tried out the sidewalk in front of the building. Whether Harry was trying to cut figure eights or his initials we could not tell, but his head his the pavement so hard that it will probably be necessary to insert several new blocks of cement.

During the past week we received a visit from Assistant County Superintendent of Schools A. C. Wheat. He reported that the Covina school work was going on in its usual orderly way.

Among our visitors was Mrs. Clara Mitchell of New York city, who gave a very interesting talk upon her walk from New York to San Francisco.

Other visitors during the week were Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Mrs. G. Riddlesbarger, Esther Scofield, Dorothy Bixby, Marjorie Mizner, Muriel Bemis, Genevieve Vincent, Beatrice Havlin, Clella Smeltzer, Vincent Waldeck, Mabel Johnson, Paul Gage and Clair Didier.

Last Saturday the girls' basketball team lost to Redondo by a score of 17 to 6.

This afternoon we meet Claremont in baseball, in the first league game of the season, at home. Everybody come out and root.

Our usual hard luck has again camped on our trail. This time it is Lee Roy Smith, our crack pitcher. Smith has blood poisoning in his right hand and will be unable to pitch Saturday.

Samuel Broadwell declares that the world be informed that the bird cage which he is building on the south side of the school house, will contain a maximum-minimum thermometer, a hygrometer and a rain gauge.

—JACK CLARKE, 15.

APRIL 30TH IS OBSERVED AS "CALIFORNIA RAISIN DAY"

April 30th has been officially declared 'California Raisin Day" by Governor Hiram Johnson. This day has become an event that is taking rank with special days of national importance set apart by different sections of the country for the exploitation of some special thing.

Raisin Day of 1914 will be the sixth anniversary of the awakening of the greatest Raisin District in the world to its unlimited possibilities, and this birthday will be observed throughout the United States and Canada by ten thousand retailers and bakers, who are co-operating with the California producers in the furthering of the sale of raisins and in bringing to the people a knowledge of the wonderful food properties of this fruit.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 26080.
Estate of Helen Bishop, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Helen Bishop, deceased, to creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7, and 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, California, which place is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1914.

A. E. COLT,
Administrator of the Estate of Helen Bishop, diseased.

Gail & Pence, Attorneys for Administrator. 4-25.

ORDINANCE NO. 115.

ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 19, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING ON AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTING FROM EVERY MALE INHABITANT OF THE CITY OF COVINA BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWENTY-ONE AND SIXTY YEARS AN ANNUAL STREET POLL TAX."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 19, entitled, "An Ordinance imposing on and providing for the collecting from every male inhabitant of the City of Covina between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years an annual street poll tax," is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city.

Signed and approved this 31st day of March, 1914.

C. S. BEARDSLEY,
President of said Board of Trustees.

I, A. M. Pence, City Clerk of the City of Covina, State of California, hereby certify: That the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said city at a regular meeting held on the 31st day of March, 1914, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, towit:

Ayes: Beardsley, Wilson, Watts, Fabrick and Harris.

Noes: none.

Absent: none.

A. M. PENCE,
(Seal.) City Clerk.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fourth day of March, 1914, an assessment (No. 61) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22, 1886) of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., March 4, 1914.

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FOR SALE—Avacado trees, Harmon buds, 8- to 12-inch growth, $2 each including planting in your yard. Peter F. Fesler, Covina. Phone 44. 4-18p

FOR SALE—Either of my 5-passenger automobiles on payments, or will take lot as first payment. Oscar Miller, phone 194. 1tp

FOR SALE — Chrysanthemums, Shasta daisies, golden glow, and golden rod. Mrs. Topliff, phone 937. 4-18p

FOR SALE—2-year-old lemon trees for reset, 75c each, and half-inch valencias, 50c each; absolutely good stock. Apply phone 628 tf

FOR SALE — Columbia or Covina Irrigating stock on terms or exchange for clear lot. Oscar Miller, phone 194. 1tp

FOR SALE—Gum wood, $10 on ground or $12 delivered. J. Trout, phone 25. 4-11p

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Singer sewing machine, $14.50. Covina Furniture Company. Phone 116.

FOR SALE—All kinds of hay. C. W. Jones and G. H. Cleland, phone 682.

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FOR SALE—8 head of horses from 1100 to 1600 pounds. F. A. Godfrey, Covina, phone 780. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two shares Columbia water stock $125 per share. Call 402. 1t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs, 60 cents setting, $3.75 per 100. Phone 78. tf

FOR SALE—Fine broilers. Phone 61 Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants. M. E. Zug, Covina, phone 947. 5-2p

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WANTED—A lady of the valley to do bookkeeping and to work in a mercantile store. Good position for right party. Please communicate by letter to box A, Argus office. All applications must be submitted in this form. tf

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COVINA PEOPLE PLEASED WITH "MOVIE" PICTURES

The motion pictures taken of Covina scenes by the Stearns Cinematograph Company on Monday, and which were shown on Thursday night and last night at the Empress theater, were enjoyed by big audiences at both performances. Scenes showing the grammar school scholars, high school scholars, basketball games, the members of the Monday Afternoon Club, pictures of a convention at the Methodist church, street scenes and rose hedges, all made up a film that was interesting throughout.

Some of the scenes were indistinct and did not show up well, owing to the fact that when they were taken the day was cloudy. The street scene on Citrus avenue was taken too fast to make a good picture. But, as Manager Stearns explained, the pictures were as good as could be procured under the circumstances. They were certainly worth the price of admission to the theater.

Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

The Presbyterian church. C. D. Williamson, pastor. Services will be held next Sabbath as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sabbath-school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 3:00 p.m., Junior Endeavor; 6:30 p.m., Young People's Society; 7:30 p.m., the people's service; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., the church prayer and social service.

Cchistilan Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Are Sin, Disease, and death real?" Sunday-shcool at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Corner Third and Dexter streets. Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Easter Sunday. Divine service at 10 o'clock a.m.; scripture lesson, 2 Tim. 1:10; theme, "The Glad Easter Tiding"; confessional service at 9:30 a. m.; scripture lesson, 2 Cor., 5:17; holy communion, special collection.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Easter day. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Resurrection of Christ Inevitable." Evensong, 7:30 p. m. This will be in musical service.

First Baptist church; William W. Catherwood, pastor; Almo Taylor, musical director; bible school at 9:45; Prof. Herbert Healy, superintendent; morning service at 11; subject, "An Angel's Invitation"; Easter anthem, "Lift Uy Your Glad Voices"; double quartette, tenors, Taylor and Manning; sopranos, Miss Mary Funk, Miss Mabel Bohannon; altos, Miss Lois Benton, Miss Leta Nash, basses, House and Kring. Baptisms. Young People's meeting at 6:30; Miss Lucy Matthews, leader; a special program of Easter songs and recitations at the evening service at 7:30; subject (third in home series), "The Ideal Master"; anthem by double quartet; solo, "The Holy City," Almo Taylor; orhcestra, with chorus choir of young people. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30; subject, "Why Do We Keep the First Day of the Week?" The young people's church with a welcome and a place for all.

First Methodist church; S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, superintendent. The closing part of the exercises will consist of music by the school suitable to Easter service. Public worship at 11 a.m.; subject of sermon by the pastor, "The Easter Angels." Special music by the large choir. Epworth League at 6:45; Miss Rust, leader. At 7:45 Col. Nathan W. FitzGerald of West Va. will give his celebrated poem lecture on "Palestine." Prayer meeting Wednesday night. The public is very cordially invited to all these services.

Christian church; D. F. Stafford, pastor. Easter service. Doxology, Invocation. Song, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Scripture lesson, "He Is Risen." Matthew 28: 1-10. Song "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Prayer of Thanksgiving given by the pastor. Song, "Dark was the Night." Holy communion. Song, "He is Risen"; cornet solo by Ed Walters, "The Palms." Message: "Our Lord is Alive For Evermore." Invitation song, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; lesson, "The Journey to Emminus." Christian Endeavor at 6:30; topic, "A Long Look Ahead." Church service at 7:30; subject, "The Nation's Spirit of Righteousness." Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:45; topic, "The Binding Effects of Sin."

New Garage Owner Makes Announcement

We like Covina and have come to stay.

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METHODIST WOMEN ACTIVE IN MISSIONARY WORK

BY MRS. G. W. LEE.

The Methodist ladies met in monthly session on Thursday with a good attendance. The Home Missionary Society appropriated $8.00 for the Yuma Indians and $3.00 for work in Alaska. A request for a contribution toward buying a sewing machine for the Mexican children in Sonoratown, near Irwindale, was referred to a committee for investigation, in deference to the interdenominational committee on foreign work in our midst.

A request from the Deaconess board was made for twenty-five cents per member for the enlargement of th building recently presented for a Deconness home in Los Angeles. The lesson topic on religious history and prospects in America, as affected by immigration, was developed by Mrs. Nuzum and Mrs. Clark. Winifred Reynolds sang a sweet little song. A substantial luncheon was served at noon, many business men of the town partaking.

The Ladies' Aid set the first Saturday for their monthly food sale by courtesy of the Presbyterians in a change of date. Rev. McConnell announced the first meeting of the Sub-District Association to be held in Covina the 27th and 28th, the ladies agreeing to serve luncheon on Tuesday, the 28th. An appropriation of $5 was made toward the support of the bulletin of the church, and $25 to the church building fund.

The foreign society presented a letter from the missionary in charge of their bible women, and a report of the branch quarterly held Wednesday in Pasadena, four of our ladies having been present. The Day of Prayer was attended yesterday by local ladies at Azusa. Maud Edwards gave a condensed description of conditions in South America, and Mrs. Caroline Moore, an aunt of Mrs. L. M. Swallow, aged 91, recited a poem with clearness and vigor.

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The occasion was in the nature of a county rally. Big speakers from Los Angeles and other cities were present, and gave a decided impetus to the enthusiastic work which this society of young people is accomplishing everywhere. Miss Mary Funk, president of the local organization, and all the other officers, were present. A remarkable fact was that every one of the sixty members of the Covina society was present.

When the Covina roll-call was asked for, the members responded by singing an original song, written for the occasion by Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor of the Covina church. The people came home as gaily as they went, filling the night with songs, and shouting the society slogan.

"FAMOUS PLAYERS" HERE AT EMPRESS THEATER

The Empress theater is showing "Tess of the D'Ubervilles," Thomas Hardy's novel, dramatized for the the great actress, Mrs. Fiske. This picture will be shown on Monday and Tuesday nights of the coming week. Subtracting all the superlative praise that always accompanies the advertising of theatrical stars and plays, it is really an undisputed fact that the "Famous Players" films are the top-notch productions in the motion-picture world. The name "Famous Players" means exactly what it says.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the fourteenth day of March, 1914, an assessment of fifty cents per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation (to pay interest on bonds), payable immediately to the Secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of April, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 11th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Secretary in Covina, Los Angeles County, California, to pay delinquent assessment and expenses of sale.

Covina, Cal., March 14th, 1914.
B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.